September 17, 2018

Sean McDonough Ecotone Ecological Restoration 129 Industry Lane Forest Hill, MD 21050

RE: Third Mine Branch Stream Restoration

Stormwater Management Variance

Loch Raven Watershed **EPS Project I.D. D920900**

EPS Tracking Number: 03-18-2807

Dear Mr. McDonough:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of the regulations.

This project is for the restoration of Third Mine Branch Stream. The existing cover conditions will be reestablished once the restoration is completed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or runoff as a result of this project.

Please contact Michael P. Doyle of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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James A. Markle, P.E., Manager Department of Environmental Protection & Sustainability

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c: Michael P. Doyle